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For: GRAVURE PROCESS FOR PRINTING ADJACENT COLOUR  
SURFACES WITH VARIOUS COLOUR COATING THICKNESSES

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON  
ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449 SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

Search Report dated May 3, 1999 of German Patent Office concerning related German Patent Application.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)**

German Patent Publication No. 2130914 is considered to be of background interest in the German Search Report and relates to Intaglio printing.

German Patent No. 2603558 relates to a method for producing a graphic pattern. The U.S. equivalent to this patent is seen in U.S. Patent No. 4,124,947 which is also listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form.

Serial Number:

British Patent No. 1390302 is in the English language and the relevancy thereof is self-evident.

**STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION**

U.S. Patent No. 4,124,947 is equivalent to German Patent No. 2603558.

**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

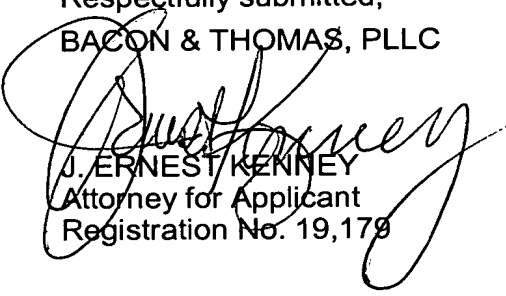
An English translation of the non-English language documents submitted herewith are not available to applicant's attorney.

**STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,  
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